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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5788.0159-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bartolomeo Italo TIRLONI ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
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Application No.: 10/825,101 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Filed: April 16, 2004 )  
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For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR EXTENDED )  
WAVELENGTH BAND )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include Replacement Sheet 10/11 of Drawings.